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Mr. Woodman Kings River Water Association 4888 East Jensen Avenue Fresno, CA 93725

Dear Mr. Woodman:

Thank you for your November 29, 1999 letter regarding the STRFCA's support for Early Implementation actions which have been identified as part of the Corps/Reclamation Board Comprehensive Flood Control Study. CALFED is also very supportive of the Comprehensive Flood Study and will work closely with these agencies to assure coordinated implementation. In particular, CALFED believes these are some excellent opportunities for synergy between CALFED Early Implementation actions for the lower San Joaquin River and South Delta Region and the Early Implementation for the Comprehensive Flood Study.

While our top priority is necessarily completion of the CALFED Programmatic EIR/EIS, we will work with Corps and Reclamation Board staffs, as well as local interests to advance these actions, as our staff resources and priorities allow.

Sincerely,

Steven R. Ritchie

Acting Executive Director